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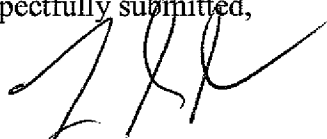
Favorable reconsideration and allowance of the claims of the present application are respectfully requested.

In the outstanding Office Action, the Examiner alleges that the application contains various microencapsulation materials that reportedly are patentably distinct species.

In view of the foregoing, applicants hereby elect, as the single disclosed species to prosecute in this application, microencapsulation materials of Claim 4 including copolymers of 2-dimethylaminoethyl methacrylate, methyl methacrylate and n-butyl methacrylate. See also the copolymer within paragraph 0054 of the originally filed specification. Applicants observe that Claims 1-15 read on the elected species and that Claim 1 is a generic claim. Applicants reserve the right to have the non-elected species claims rejoined in this application upon allowance of any generic claim.

Wherefore, consideration and allowance of the claims of the present application are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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